

REMARKS

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for acknowledging the allowable subject matter in Claims 1-24, 27-29, and 31-35.

The Examiner indicates that Claims 25, 26 and 30 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Those claims have been so amended.

The Examiner notes that the current dependencies should be checked for confirmation and states that Claim 17 recites essentially the same subject matter as Claim 5, from which it depends, via Claim 14. The dependency of Claim 17 has been changed to depend from Claim 16.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-35, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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